

means for inserting a segment header at the intersection between a first row of original images in the composed image and a second row of original images in the composed image.

24. An apparatus according to claim 23, characterized by:  
means for performing a stepwise change of quantizer value at the cross-section between adjacent original images in the composed image.

25. An apparatus according to claim 23, characterized by:  
means for introducing a new segment header at the beginning of every line of the image.

26. An apparatus according to claim 23, characterized by:  
means for recalculating any motion vectors being different between the first and second format.

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**REMARKS**

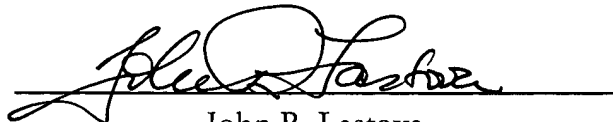
By the foregoing amendment, Applicant has cancelled claims 1-13 in favor of new claims 14-26.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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